**Halifax County Schools**

**Common Core Standards and North Carolina Essential Standards Professional Development**

**Session I: Common Core Standards for K-5 English/ Language Arts**

**Presenter(s):**

**Date of Training:**

**Session Title: ELA Shifts 1-3**

**Purpose:**  To fulfill the charge issued by the states to help ensure that all students are college and career ready in Literacy no later than the end of High School.

**Expectations:** At the end of this session, participants will:

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* Recognize how Standards for Practice mandate better ways of managing instruction.
* Make connections between the CCSS and the Teacher Evaluation Tool.

**Agenda**

* Welcome and Purpose
* Review PLC Norms
* Shift 1: Pre-K through 5: Balancing Informational and Literary Texts
  + Video & Discussion
  + Activity
* Shift 2: 6-12: Building Knowledge in the Disciplines
  + Video & Discussion
  + Activity
* Shift 3: Staircase of Complexity
  + Video & Discussion
  + Activity
* Reflections

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**Session II: Common Core Standards for K-5 English/ Language Arts**

**Presenter(s):**

**Date of Training:**

**Session Title: ELA Shifts 4-6**

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**Agenda**

* Welcome and Purpose
* Review PLC Norms
* Shift 4: Text-Based Answers
  + Video & Discussion
  + Activity
* Shift 5: Writing from Sources
  + Video & Discussion
  + Activity
* Shift 6: Academic Vocabulary
  + Video & Discussion
  + Activity
* Reflections
* Evaluations

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**Time To Reflect**

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| **Shift 1** | **Shift 2** |
| **Shift 3** | **Shift 4** |
| **Shift 5** | **Shift 6** |
| **Summary**  **How will you implement these shifts in your daily instruction?**  **What is your timeframe for implementation?**  **What would you like more information on regarding CCSS ELA?** | |